

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2011, the shortened statutory period for which runs until March 29, 2012, please reconsider the subject application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.
- Remarks begin on page 12.